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CITY SPONSORED EVENTS

All events held at the
Leon Valley Community Complex
6427 Evers Road
(unless otherwise noted)



Be Kind to
Animals Week
Annual

Pet Parade

Saturday, May 6, 2006
10:30 a.m.
(Registration 10:00 a.m.)

Leon Valley Trade & Market Days

SATURDAYS

May 13th & June 10th....
And every 2nd Saturday till December
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Early Voting: May 1 - 9, 2006
ELECTION DAY: May 13, 2006
All voting at City Hall
6400 El Verde Road • Leon Valley, TX



Annual Parade

Saturday
July 1, 2006
10:00 a.m.

Raymond Rimkus Park
Rain Date July 8

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR CHRIS RILEY

CITY ELECTIONS

Thank you for placing your confidence in me as Mayor of Leon Valley. I am completing my first two-year term and am not opposed for re-election in the city elections scheduled for May 13, 2006 at Leon Valley City Hall.

Jack Dean, appointed by the Council in August of 2005 to serve the balance of Marilyn Bellows' city council term in Place 4, is also unopposed in his bid for election to the Leon Valley City Council.

The only contested race is in **Place 2**, between incumbent Hubert Lange and challenger Art Reyna. Early voting runs from May 1st to May 9th, at Leon Valley City Hall during its regular business hours (M-Th 7:30 am to 5:30 pm and Fridays from 7:30 am to 11:30 am), with extended hours on May 8th and 9th from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm. On election day, May 13th, City Hall will be open for voting from 7am to 7 pm.

CHECK OUT THE NATURAL AREA!

The Leon Valley Huebner-Onion Natural Area is now open to the public. This 36 acre natural area with primitive trails is a joint effort of the City of Leon Valley (the owner) and the non-profit Historical Society of Leon Valley (the lessee). This beautiful wild tract is immediately adjacent to Rimkus Park. Over 60 species of plant, animal, and bird life have been identified so far in the property. Two simple foot-path trails have been established, one of which goes to the 1882 grave of Joseph Huebner from the entrance sign; the other along the perimeter of the property. The natural area, like Rimkus Park, is open everyday from sunup to sundown. There are no trash bins in the acreage so if you bring something in, please be sure to carry it out. Pets are not allowed on the property.

An Urban Institute survey found that the features which attract home buyers most are nearby green spaces and parks. We now have over 60 acres of park and natural area within walking distance of most of our neighborhoods.

For more information on the Natural Area, please call Mike MacDonald of the Historical Society at 522-0656.

PARK MASTER PLAN

Check out the future development of the park system in Leon Valley by reviewing the 10 year master plan at the library. One of the components in the matrix is to write grants for funding ADA accessible trails from our neighborhoods to Raymond Rimkus Park. Special thanks to the sub-committee of the Park Commission, Al Uvietta, Mari Hoyt and Beverly Freeman, for not only preparing and submitting the master plan to the Park Commission, City Council and citizens, for their input, review and final approval, but for continuing their work in researching grants available to fund the various improvements within the plan.

RETHINKING BANDERA ROAD IN LEON VALLEY

The section of Bandera Road from (roughly) HEB Marketplace to Eckert Road is the goose that lays the golden egg of sales taxes for our city government. About \$1.6 million in sales taxes helps Leon Valley to keep property taxes low. One of our city's



**FIRE
DEPARTMENT
684-3219**

Fire Department and Cub Scout Pack 484 Join Forces

Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Protection



On April 2nd, the Leon Valley Fire Department, the Texas Forest Service, and Cub Scout pack 484, distributed informational brochures to homeowners that are considered at-risk

for the dangers of wildland-urban interface fires in the City of Leon Valley. The Cub Scouts and their parents set an excellent example of service for our community, and should be commended for their hard work and dedication to the city.

On Sunday fire fighters and the Cub Scouts distributed brochures to the homes which were considered at-risk through an assessment performed by the Leon Valley Fire Department and the Texas Forest Service. The brochures included helpful guidelines for homeowners to help minimize the threat of wildland-urban interface fires in our community. Some of the guidelines included:

- Maintaining a 30 ft. clearance of trash, leaves, brush and other combustibles from homes and wooden fences.
- Cleaning roof surfaces and gutters regularly to avoid build-up of flammable materials such as leaves and other debris.
- Consider using non-combustible fences to limit the ability of a fire to burn up to a house.
- Having fireplaces and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually and ensuring that they have a proper spark arrestor in place.
- Avoid driving or using vehicles in grassy areas where tall, dry grass may come in contact with pollution control equipment under vehicles and start a fire.

Although your home may not have been identified as being at-risk for wildland-urban interface fires, there are always things that you can do to prevent fires in your home. If you would like additional information please contact the Leon Valley Fire Department.



**POLICE
DEPARTMENT
684-3215**

Seniors Be Wise, Beware! *Con Artists Target Senior Citizens*

Senior citizens enjoying retirement in their “golden years” comprise an age group, which has grown to record numbers throughout this decade. Their numbers show no signs of diminishing and by all calculations, will continue to grow as “baby boomers” near the 21st century.

A great majority of these senior citizens are financially independent and therefore prime targets for unscrupulous criminals looking for ways to make a fast buck. Experience has taught senior citizens to be constantly alert to physical attack against their age group and to losses associated with property crimes. Because they are courteous and helpful, they tend to fall prey to other types of crime, the type of crime that hits senior citizens in their pocketbooks.

In this the electronic age of computers, tele-marketers, and boiler-room phone banks, one of the greatest crime threats to senior citizens is that of fraud or con games. Con games involve those “too good to be true” deals which more often than not, leave victims penniless and devoid of their hard-earned life savings.

In order to avoid becoming a victim to these crooks, senior citizens should follow these common sense precautions:

1. Don't be tempted by someone offering you something that sounds “too good to be true” – such as a free vacation, sweepstakes prize, a low-risk, high-yield investment scheme, or miracle cures for diseases, such as cancer or arthritis.
2. Be careful not to give out personal information over the telephone. Never give your credit card, phone card, Social Security, or bank account number to anyone over the telephone. It is now illegal for tele-marketers to ask for these numbers to verify a prize or gift.
3. Never allow anyone to rush you into signing anything – an insurance policy, sales agreement, repair order, or contract. Read it carefully and also ask a trusted, knowledgeable person to assist you in checking it over. A “good deal” today should be a good deal tomorrow, next week, or next month.
4. Should someone offer you something that seems to be “too good to be true,” remember what our hard-working

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Code Compliance & Animal Control • Building Codes, Inspections & Permits
Zoning and Land Use • Visitor Services • Special Projects & Events

684-1391 x 226

TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON BANDERA ROAD

By Hubert Lange, Councilmember

Leon Valley residents have probably noticed the increase in the traffic throughout our city and residential streets. The volume of traffic passing through Leon Valley on Bandera Road, estimated at 55,000 cars daily, is such that it is overflowing onto our neighborhood streets. The additional traffic on our neighborhood streets is creating safety concern for our residents, in addition to decreasing the life expectancy of the streets themselves. People passing through Leon Valley are coming from areas north and west of our city. These drivers are using Braun, Guilbeau, Mainland, and Grissom Roads in order to access Bandera Road. Once on Bandera, drivers are utilizing Huebner, Poss, Seneca, and Rue Francois to get to Evers Road and on to loop 410. The natural tendency for commuters is to find a short cut or a quicker way to get to their destinations.

Instead of diminishing, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is projecting an increase up to 70,000 cars daily. In order to provide some relief, TxDOT is in the process of widening loop 410 from Callaghan on to the south and providing overhead lanes (flyover) to connect southbound Highway 16 (Bandera Road) to northbound 410 and southbound 410 to northbound Highway 16. These flyovers will be constructed along the Bandera Road median and will come down to the surface road at Rue FranÁois. Even though this project will alleviate congestion at the 410/Bandera intersections and Wurzbach/Bandera, the majority of the traffic will still be on Bandera Road in Leon Valley.

In addition to the safety issues, traffic congestion along Bandera Road and neighborhood streets is of major concern, since it has the potential to increase Leon Valley's emergency response services to its citizens. Any delay in the provision of the services of Fire, Police and EMS can mean the difference between life and death. In an effort to try and reduce congestion to our residents, the City Council passed a resolution in September of 2005, requesting that TxDOT or the Alamo

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Reading: The Sport of Champions!

Summer Reading Program 2006

Summer is just around the corner and we will have special programs for young readers of all ages! Special art activities are planned with funding from a Kronkosky Programming Grant given to the Friends of the Library and the "Singing Zoologist", Lucas Miller will be performing on June 24, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. Stop by the Library in mid to late May and pick up a summer program schedule, we will try to make the summer fun and educational!

Electronic Programming Announcements

If you would like to receive email announcements about programming at the Library, please email the librarian@leonvalley.lib.tx.us with your request so we many add you to our list.

Construction Ahead!

We are proud to announce there will be new ADA upgrades to the Library funded by a special grant. The new automatic front door is one upgrade that will be appreciated by many disabled users and those carrying armloads of library materials! We will have a brief period of construction at the front door during this upgrade. We look forward to all of the completed upgrades and the assistance they will give to library users. Please excuse the noise!

Leon Valley Public Library wins Very Special Award

The Leon Valley Public Library was one of 20 public libraries from among 565 in the state of Texas to receive an "Achievement of Excellence Award," presented by the Texas Municipal Library Director's Association, a unit of the Texas Municipal League. This award of excellence is based on achievement in many different categories of public library service to the community. An engraved plaque from the TMLDA was presented at a recent City Council meeting by Mayor Chris Riley to the Library Director, who accepted on behalf of the Library staff and many volunteers, who made the award possible.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 681-1232

RESIDENTIAL CURB SIDE RECYCLING

The focus of a successful recycling program is to reduce the amount of material, which becomes solid waste and to recycle products thus reducing cost. Old newspaper, glass containers, aluminum cans, tin cans, as well as types 1 and 2 plastic containers (see labels) are collected once a week on the first day of your garbage service. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this service, which is part of the garbage rate, conserves material and reduces overall disposal cost. Anyone needing information should call Public Works at 681-1232 or Waste Management at 368-5000.

WATER CONSERVATION

Residents are asked to be water wise and use this resource responsibly. The City of Leon Valley does not permit waste of water. Landscape watering, with an irrigation system or sprinkler, is permitted only between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. When the Edwards Aquifer drops below 650 above sea level, the City's drought plan goes into effect that will impose added watering restrictions.

CARDBOARD RECYCLING

A container is located adjacent to the oil igloo for the recycling of cardboard. Residents are encouraged to use this facility.

SEWER BILL WINTER AVERAGING

Sewer Bills are based on the average amount of water used during the period of November 15 through February 15. This period is when people normally use the minimum amount of water each year. Remember that any excess water consumption during this period will be reflected in your sewer rate for April to March of the following year.

Leon Valley Welcomes New Businesses!

Welcome New Businesses! The following businesses received a Certificate of Occupancy to open their businesses during the past three months:

Quality Signature Mortgage _ 6502 Bandera Rd., #200A
Mortgage Company
Disc & Tape Solutions _____ 7356 Reindeer Trail
Retail Sales
Komet Electronic Materials _____ 6737 Poss Rd., #106
Silicon Wafers
Factory Mattress Direct _____ 5628 N.W. Loop 410
Mattress Sales
Office Supply America _____ 4907 N.W. Industrial
Office Supplies
Vortex Bedliners _____ 7348 Reindeer Trail
Truck bedliners
Mike Sardo _____ 7302 Reindeer Trail
Cheerleader training school
Randy Blankenship _____ 6500 Grissom
Automotive Repair
Lisa Gutierrez _____ 6502 Bandera Rd., #105
Law Office
Valentino's Restaurant _____ 6904 Bandera Rd., #5
Restaurant
United Erectors _____ 5504 Bandera Rd., #402
Metal Bldg Contractor
Freedom Debt Relief _____ 6707 Bandera Road
Financial Service
Texas Thunder _____ 7128 Bandera Road
Firing Range

Keep your sales tax at home and Shop Leon Valley!!

CITY HALL HOLIDAYS

Leon Valley City Hall will be closed
on the following days.

MEMORIAL DAY
May 29, 2006

4TH OF JULY
July 4, 2006

Election News ~ May 13, 2006

This year, on May 13, 2006, Leon Valley voters consider the General Election for members to be elected to Mayor, Council Place 2 and Council Place 4. Voters may vote for no more than one candidate for each position up for election. The candidates for this election are:

For Mayor - Chris Riley

For Council Place 2 - Hubert W. Lange or
Arthur "Art" Reyna, Jr.

For Council Place 4 - Jack Dean

The designated polling place shall be City Hall, located at 6400 El Verde Road in the City of Leon Valley, Texas. The City is declared to be a voting precinct for the entire City for the purpose of holding the election at the designated polling place.

Early voting by personal appearance at will be conducted at City Hall as follows:

May 1 ~ May 4, 2006 • 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

May 5, 2006 • 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

May 8 & 9, 2006 • 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Marie Feutz, City Secretary

6400 El Verde Rd.

Leon Valley, Texas 78238-2399

The last day to register to vote for the May 13, 2006 General Election is April 13, 2006. If you have moved, this is also the last day to make a change of address that will be effective for the election. Voter Registration application cards are available at City Hall or you may also check our Bexar County's Elections webpage for registration at: <http://www.co.bexar.tx.us/elections/>.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 2006. On Election Day, the polling place (City Hall) will be open for voting between 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m.

iVotronic Electronic Voting System

This year, Leon Valley voters will be using the iVotronic Electronic Voting System for ballots cast during the early voting by personal appearance period and on election day, May 13, 2006. This system is the same system that voters have been using for the past four years in Bexar County, State and Federal elections. We will have a demonstration model at City Hall on Tuesday, March 18, 2006 for our citizens to come and look at how the machine works.

This touch screen voting system allows voters to cast their secret ballot in English or Spanish and has accommodations for blind voters to cast a secret ballot. Voters will use a touch screen to make their election choices much like they use a touch screen when they use their ATM machines. Voters can review and change their

selections anytime before they actually hit the "vote" button at the very top of the machine. Each electronic ballot is recorded instantly inside the machine until after the polls are all closed on Election Day when the Election Judge will be able to recover the results of for votes cast during the early voting in person period and votes cast on Election Day.

The machine can be previewed at City Hall on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 during the day and will also be available for inspection before and after the Council Meeting scheduled for the evening of April 18th. Ease of use for all voters together with accurate and prompt election day results make using the iVotronic touch screen voting system a winning situation for all! If you would like more information on the iVotronic Voting System, you may check out the distributor's website at: <http://www.essvote.com/HTML/products/ivotronic.html> or you may view a video on using this machine from your home or library computer by going to: <http://www.co.bexar.tx.us/elections/VotingSystem/votingsystem.html>

Do You Want to Vote, To Have Your Voice Heard?

In order to be eligible to vote, you must... register to vote in the county in which you reside, be a citizen of the United States, be at least 17 years and 10 months of age to register and be 18 years of age by election day, and not be convicted of a felony, or if you are a felon, you must have completed all of your punishment, including any term of incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation, or received a pardon. If you are on "deferred adjudication" or "off paper", you may register and vote.

Call the Voter Registration office at **210-335-VOTE** and request a voter registration application to be sent to you, stop by City Hall to pick up an application or you can visit Bexar County Election Department's website - <http://www.bexar.org/elections> - which has a link to the Secretary of State's downloadable Voter Registration form which you can then mail to the Bexar County Election Department.

New Way to Pay Water Bills!

Automatic draft from your checking or savings account!

Each month on the 10th, your water bill will be drafted from your bank account, saving you time and avoiding late charges. A bill will still be mailed to you so you can track your usage and see your charges, but will read "Paid by Draft".

Take advantage of this fast and easy way to pay your bill! Call Yvonne Acuna at (210) 684-1391 x 224, to sign up for this service.

goals is to make Bandera Road more attractive for retail businesses so as to enhance sales tax revenue. Some ideas to accomplish this, besides our sign ordinance, are better sidewalks, lighting and landscaping, and active recruitment of desirable businesses. To date, no specific plan has been developed. The Business Alliance Committee and the Leon Valley Chamber of Commerce are working with the city on this goal, and with our new economic development coordinator, Crystal Caldera.

The Alamo Regional Mobility Authority (ARMA) was established by the state government to promote toll roads in this region. One of its initial proposals was an extension of TXDOT'S flyover, as an elevated toll road, from Rue Francois on Bandera Road to Loop 1604. While the Leon Valley City Council initially endorsed this concept by a Resolution in September of 2005, many questions have arisen on how this toll road project would affect our business and residential communities. Questions include whether the project would damage our retail businesses and curtail our sales tax revenues; whether the project would involve increases in noise, air and visual pollution; and whether alternatives exist to efficiently transport more people on Bandera Road.

Terry Brechtel, the ARMA Executive Director, has assured me that there will be public hearings on this matter and that the ARMA will consider a "no build" option, if that is what the public desires.

WORKING WITH VIA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT

In the last issue of the Lion's Roar, I reported that VIA agreed to install 15 Bus Shelters over the next two fiscal years at no cost to our city (\$10,000 per bus shelter). Have you checked them out? The first two were placed on Evers road in front of our Community Center complex and are beautiful!

VIA has agreed to rebate 75% of the profits from the sales tax revenues they receive from our city. The rebate amounts to approximately \$90,000 this year. City Manager Rick Cortes has recommended that Council apply this money to purchase a preemption system for our emergency vehicles, which will enable them to automatically change the lights on Bandera road to get to the scene of the accident or the hospital quicker.

SPECIAL THANKS to Marilyn Greenlee and Charlotte Asch for representing our city on the VIA Citizens Advisory Group over the last 4 years! I have appointed Elizabeth Rapkin and Fredrick Graham as their replacements and thank them for their service to our community.

I would like to put a plug in for riding the bus, especially if you get called to jury duty downtown at the courthouse. The number 88 comes through our community and drops you pretty close to the courthouse – just call VIA at 362-2020 and they can tell you when and where to pick it up and where it will drop you off. The fare is only 80 cents.

ORGANIC GARDENING AT THE PARK

Did you know that 15 years ago our organic community garden, with about 40 plots at Raymond Rimkus Park, was initially started by a grant from the then Texas Water Commission? If you are interested in getting your name on a list for a garden plot, please call Fred Stolz at 681-1232 for more information. There is no charge.

TIME WARNER HOMETOWN HERO AWARD

Congratulations to former Mayor Marcy Meffert who was selected as a Hometown Hero from Leon Valley for her leadership in starting the Los Leones Art Show, which partners with Northside Independent School District. In October of 2005, the event celebrated its 10th year! Thanks Marcy for all that you have done (and continue to do) to make our community one of the best in the county!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CITY COMMITTEES

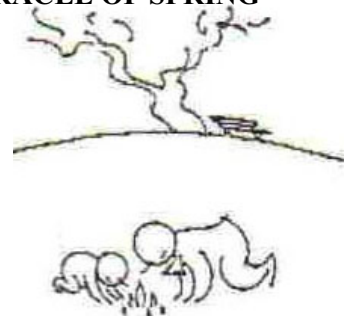
One of our newest committees is the Trade and Market Days Committee, which plans to host a monthly event (2nd Saturday of the month, except June) beginning on April 8, 2006 at the Community Center complex. A big note of appreciation to Councilperson Liz Maloy, Wendy Phelps, chair, Mary Niblett, Nita Lange, Cindy Rangel, Jeanette Honermann and Lydia Stahl for all their hard work in getting this new event started. Melinda Smith, Development Director, has also put in tremendous amounts of time to help, as have other staff people. Definitely a group effort!

Please call me at 684-1391, ext. 218 or email me at mayorriley@hotmail.com and let me know if you would like to help on the Trade and Market Days committee or any of the committees listed on the front of this newsletter. The committees are flexible and will work with your schedule – since everyone seems to be so busy! A special **THANK YOU** to all the residents and citizens who volunteer on all the city commissions, boards and committees – you truly make a difference in our community and our city is a better place to live and work because of you!

I'd like to close with a Grook from author Piet Hein:

THE MIRACLE OF SPRING

We glibly talk
of nature's laws
but do things have
a natural cause?
Black earth turned
into yellow crocus
is undiluted
hocus-pocus.



LEON VALLEY

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TRADE & MARKET DAYS

by Liz Maloy, Councilmember

April 8th marks the debut of Leon Valley Trade & Market Days, with more than 50 vendors, in the Community Center, Conference Center, and throughout the grassy open space! In the event you receive this issue of The Lions Roar after the first Event, Trade & Market Days will be held every second Saturday of the month through December. We anticipate the number of Vendors to continue to increase as word of the Event spreads.

Nita Lange, organized the April 8th Grand Opening Ceremony. She put together an impressive 15 minute program featuring: Liz Maloy, Councilwoman and Mistress of Ceremonies; the United States Air Force Reserve Color Guard, secured by Councilmember Rangel; the National Anthem sung by Ashley Simpson; an Invocation by Pastor Pat Dubois of the Horizon Church; Recognition of the Committee responsible for the remarkable achievement of successfully organizing the Trade & Market Days; and finally, remarks by the Honorable Mayor Chris Riley.

Leon Valley blazes a new trail and offers yet another advantage of “Small-town hospitality with Big City Advantages” with our launch of Trade & Market Days. This unique approach to Economic Development distinguishes Leon Valley’s efforts to revitalize our City’s economy and encourage destination shoppers to visit our City.

To our knowledge, Leon Valley is the only suburban city in the San Antonio metropolitan area offering the Trade and Market Days experience. Our Event offers an affordable, close to home, option for persons to shop for a variety of unique, hand-made items while enjoying local entertainment, food and drink.

Over the last 30 days, many of our “permanent businesses” have stepped forward to support Trade & Market Days. Several have opted to purchase a link to their websites on www.leonvalleytradeandmarketdays.com. Several others have offered items and/or gift certificates to be used for prizes in drawings.

Vendor applications will continue to be accepted throughout the year. For information please contact Melinda Smith, 684-5751 X 227 or email her at m.smith@leonvalleytexas.gov. Vendor applications are available from Melinda and can also be downloaded off the website www.leonvalleytradeandmarketdays.com. See you at the Show!

Traffic...

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Regional Mobility Authority (ARMA) consider extending the flyovers through Leon Valley. As you may have read in recent newspaper articles, both TxDOT and ARMA are studying the feasibility of extending the flyover from Rue Francois to Loop 1604. ARMA is currently performing a Level I study to determine traffic flow and the feasibility of the flyover.

In attending the meetings between TxDOT and ARMA, one gets the impression that reducing congestion along Bandera Road is a top priority. TxDOT and ARMA will be studying various options on how to reduce congestion, such as extending the flyovers from loop 410 to Loop 1604. The ARMA is requesting that the City of Leon Valley delineate the type of amenities or infrastructure improvements the City would request for consideration as part of this project. At this time, that question remains unanswered. Your City Council will be holding a workshop within the next few weeks to develop an answer. The public is invited to attend and provide input when the workshop date is established. In the past, the public wasn’t permitted to speak during Council workshops, but the Council recently passed a set of guidelines for citizen participation at Council meetings and these include citizen participation at workshops.

This is the City’s opportunity to be proactive in outlining requirements/desires to be included in the design of a major roadway project in our city. It is important that this be done, so if the project is funded and completed, it will not only increase public safety and relieve the traffic congestion, but will also be a roadway that is aesthetically pleasing to the eye.

Seniors...

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grandparents taught us when we were kids, “there’s no such thing as a free lunch” and “you don’t get something for nothing.”

Take the time to check into the validity of any transaction, which will involve a large transfer of funds from your account. Involve family members in your financial planning, contact the Better Business Bureau, obtain references from previous customers of the prospective company you are contracting, etc.

If you suspect that someone is attempting to perpetrate a con game at your expense, citizens are requested to immediately notify the Leon Valley Police Department. By eliminating the opportunity for con artists to bilk us, we may help prevent a relative or neighbor from becoming a victim in the future.

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THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY

CITY COUNCIL

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PLACE 2 _____ Hubert Lange
PLACE 3 _____ Marcus Semmelmann
PLACE 4 _____ Jack Dean
PLACE 5 _____ Rick Rangel

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CITY MEETINGS

All meetings at City Hall
unless otherwise specified.

CITY COUNCIL
1st and 3rd Tuesdays • 7:00 p.m.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Meets as required

**BUSINESS ALLIANCE
COMMITTEE**
3rd Wednesdays • 1:00 p.m.
Conference Center

**CIVIC AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE**
3rd Wednesdays • 6:30 p.m.

**EARTHWISE LIVING
COMMITTEE**
2nd Tuesday • 6:00 p.m.
Public Works

LIBRARY BOARD
2nd Monday • 7:00 p.m. - Library

PARK COMMISSION
2nd Monday • 7:00 p.m.
Raymond Rimkus Park
(weather permitting)

TRADE & MARKET DAYS
1st Wednesday • 7:00 p.m.

**ZONING & LAND USE
COMMISSION**
4th Tuesday • 7:00 p.m.

CITY NUMBERS

KEEP THESE NUMBERS HANDY

~ 911 ~

**Emergency Number for
POLICE, FIRE and EMS**

City Web Site Address
www.leonvalleytexas.gov

CITY HALL _____ 684-1391
Animal Control _____ ext. 225
Code Enforcement _____ ext. 229
FIRE _____ 684-3219
POLICE _____ 684-3215
DEAD ANIMAL PICKUP _____ 368-5056
PUBLIC WORKS _____ 681-1232
LIBRARY _____ 684-0720
WASTE MANAGEMENT _____ 368-5056
COMMUNITY CENTER
Rental _____ 684-1391 x 226
Senior Citizen's Club _____ 522-9966

City Hall, non-emergency Police and Fire operations may be contacted at the above numbers Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Closed weekends and holidays. Public Works Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.